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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

· Additional claim fees of \$290 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$290 for a Large Entity

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$290

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FEE TO ANOMITTAL		Complete if Known						
FEE TRANSMITTAL	ı	Application Number				10/743,918-Conf. #9173		
for EV 2004		Filing Date		December	December 24, 2003			
for FY 2004		First Named Inventor			tor Shigenobi	Shigenobu Matsuda		
Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned		ssigned				
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			Art Unit			1713		
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1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403		Request for oral hearing			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a publi	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed April 5, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the Multiple Dependent Claim Surcharge (as shown on accompanying Fee Transmittal) and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$290.00 covering the fee for the subject application. Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215, under Order No. A5868.0032.

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